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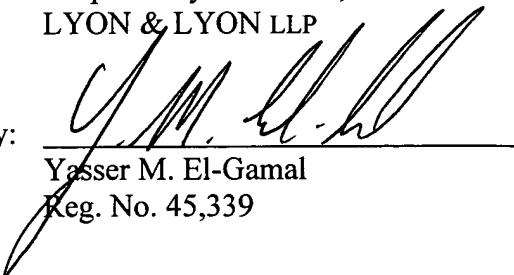
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, appended hereto is a marked-up version of paragraph number 0001 showing the changes made thereto.

Remarks

The foregoing amendment to the specification adds a claim of priority to co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/296,882, filed June 7, 2001. A Substitute Declaration of Inventorship making the same claim of priority and executed by all the inventors accompanies this communication under separate transmittal. This priority claim is understood to be timely pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5). It is further understood that there is no fee for making this amendment or claim. If Applicants are in error in this regard, however, then please charge Lyon & Lyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any necessary fees associated with this amendment.

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Marked-Up Version of the Amendment To the Specification

Paragraph [0001] replaced with:

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